## Comparison: United Kingdom Vs Russia

Do research of the following items and fill in the chart. You must provide **evidence** (provide concrete examples), rather than just make generalizations.

	United Kingdom	Russia
The degree of state influence on or control of the media		
The degree and practice of free and fair elections		
The nature of citizen participation in the government		
The degree of transparency of government decision making		

The principle that a state should be governed by law and not by arbitrary decisions made by individual government officials (rule OF law versus rule BY law)	
The division of power between branches of government (does one branch dominate or are there "checks" on the power).	
The influence of cleavages On the governmental process and how they are dealt with by the government	